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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

Further, in the conventional operation of a GUI, should the user ~~precede~~ proceed to "point and click" the desired control element, or to touch the relevant icon (on a touchscreen display), the user is of course blocked from accessing the desired functionality of the inactive control element, even though the attempt to activate or otherwise take advantage of such functionality is readily discernible by the system. A novice or otherwise uninformed user is then forced to determine, without any assistance from the system, what recourse may be taken to determine the basis for the inactive status, and what steps might be necessary to modify or correct such a basis, in order to activate the control element. When faced with such a daunting task, the typical user response ranges from irritation to frustration to anger. Some users fail to ever obtain the desired functionality, while others only obtain it only after a lengthy, time-consuming, and inefficient amount of effort, as for example, by proceeding to manually search a help directory.